

WARN ENGLAND OF PERIL IN AIR

Control of Sea May Soon Be
Useless, Say Ex-
perts

GERMAN FLIERS
ARE FEARED

Fleets of Huge Aircraft Pre-
dicted for Fu-
ture

London, Feb. 18.—Warning that Ger-
man supremacy in the air may within
the near future render England's su-
periority on the seas of no avail in repelling
disaster, was sounded by several aéro-
nautic experts yesterday in comments on
Wednesday's Zeppelin debate in the
House of Commons.

They painted graphic pictures of whole
fleets of Zeppelin dreadnoughts accom-
panied by huge 200-miles-an-hour aéro-
planes attacking England from the sky
within, perhaps, another generation.

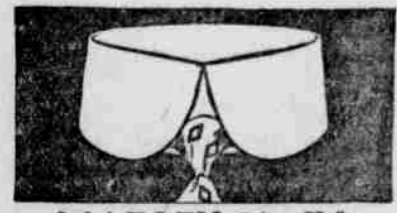
Unless England awakes to the danger
and begins building mighty air battle
fleets, she can no longer enjoy isolation
from Europe because of superiority in
dreadnoughts and battle cruisers, he de-
clared.

The Times and other papers criticizing
government measures for their air de-
fense of London, declared Under War
Secretary Tennant's reply to criticisms
in the House of Commons Wednesday
night was weak. They urged the govern-
ment to wake up.

"The problem of the mastery of the air
is a matter of life and death to an
island power," said The Times. "In a
very short time the mastery of the air
will be as essential to us as command of
the sea. In the past that command has
rendered the heart of the empire abso-
lutely safe. Already it is no longer safe
from insult; in the near future it will
not be safe from serious attack, however
complete our control of the seas may be.
"We must be as strong in the air as
we are upon the water. There is little
use in keeping the enemy out by water
if ever he can strike at us effectively
from the air."

A Son Born to Kermitt.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 18.—A cablegram
from Buenos Aires announces the birth
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your cold will be broken. It promptly
opens your clogged-up nostrils and the
air passages of the head; stops nasty
discharge or nose running; relieves the
headache, chilliness, feverishness, sore
throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.
Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing
and snuffling. Ease your throbbing head
—nothing else in the world gives such
prompt relief as 'Pape's Cold Com-
pound,' which costs only 25 cents at any
drug store. It acts without assistance,
tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience.
Accept no substitute.—Adv.

STORMS HALT FIGHTING ALONG FRENCH FRONT

Paris Reports That Much Damage Was
Done By Heavy
Gale.

Paris, Feb. 18.—Violent storms along
the western front Wednesday night not
only impeded all artillery operations but
held the infantry to their trenches. The
war offices yesterday afternoon reported
no change in the situation.

In Artois the wind and rainstorm
reached its greatest violence. Shelters
were blown down, trenches were flooded
and the roads were converted into seas
of mud impassable for auto trucks.

Villages back of the front suffered se-
verely in the storm.

HOUSTON FAVORITE FOR WAR PORTFOLIO

So Much So That Washington Is Busy
Selecting a New Secretary of
Agriculture.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Cabinet gossip
yesterday took a strong trend toward
the possible transfer of Secretary Hous-
ton from the department of agriculture
to the war department. Dr. W. O.
Thompson, president of Ohio State uni-
versity, and Representative Asbury F.
Lever of South Carolina, chairman of
the House agriculture committee, were
being discussed as successors to Secre-
tary Houston.

While nothing official was forthcom-
ing, it is known that the possibility of
the transfer of Secretary Houston has
received serious consideration.

PEOPLE'S ACADEMY FIRST.

Leads the Northern Vermont Basketball
League.

People's academy stands at the head
of the Northern Vermont Interscholastic
Basketball league at the present writing.
Burlington and Stowe are tied for second
place. The standing is as follows:

	P. W. L.	Pct.
People's academy.....	7 5 2	.714
Burlington high.....	9 6 3	.667
Stowe high.....	9 6 3	.667
St. Johnsbury high.....	8 4 4	.500
Montpelier high.....	8 4 4	.500
Hardwick academy.....	9 4 5	.444
Spaulding high.....	9 3 6	.333
Montpelier seminary.....	8 2 7	.222

HAY SEES A LIGHT

He Believes Regular Army
Increase Is Neces-
sary

MAJORITY OF ONE
IN COMMITTEE

Optimistic Outlook for the
Army Measure at the
Present Time

Washington, Feb. 18.—Complete agree-
ment as to the necessity for increasing
the standing army to 140,000 men has
been reached by Chairman Hay of the
House military affairs committee, and
Representatives M. F. Farley and C. P.
Caldwell, both of New York, and both
Democrats. This news comes from an
authoritative source and is of the ut-
most significance, for, on the supposi-
tion that the Republicans on the com-
mittee will stand by the secretary of
war's recommendation, this switch on
the part of Hay gives an assured ma-
jority of one in the committee for an
increase in the regular army.

This estimate is based on the assump-
tion, which is an extreme one, that all
the 13 Democrats except the three just
mentioned will oppose the increase. In
all probability such men as Olney of
Massachusetts will side with the chair-
man, but in any event it seems now
practically certain that the bill as re-
ported by the committee will, in this one
respect, follow the administration's plan.

The complete administration plan for
the regular army, as outlined by the
president asked for an increase of the
standing force from 5,023 officers and
102,985 enlisted men of all services to
7,136 officers and 134,707 enlisted men.
This would mean the addition of 32
companies of coast artillery, 15 com-
panies of engineers, 10 regiments of in-
fantry, four regiments of field artillery,
four aero squadrons, together with 750
officers for "extra service," especially the
duty of training citizen forces, 792 non-
commissioned officers for service in drill,
recruiting, etc., and the necessary quota
of enlisted men for quartermaster corps,
hospital corps, the ordnance department
and other auxiliary services.

As outlined in these dispatches on
Wednesday, the committee is ready to
make a fairly liberal appropriation for
citizens' training camps with a view to
initiating the work of training civilians
for volunteer service.

Unquestionably, Mr. Hay has seen a
great light of late and those in close
touch with the situation confidently ex-
pect that the army bill as it finally
comes from the committee will be a de-
cided improvement over that expected a
few weeks ago.

Plans for increasing the regular army
and for the federalization of the Na-
tional Guard began to take definite shape
yesterday.

The House military committee under-
took the task of framing a militia fed-
eralization bill while the Senate com-
mittee resumed work on its measure to in-
crease the regular army to between 160,
000 and 200,000 men. The Senate com-
mittee is said already to have incor-
porated into its bill provision for better
manning of the coast defenses and other
items over which there is no disagree-
ment. Items over which there is differ-
ence of opinion will be left to be worked
out later.

It is generally expected that the mili-
tary bills will be laid before the House
and Senate within three weeks, although
the naval building programme, although
will not be completed until May. Chair-
man Padgett of the House naval commit-
tee, however, plans to expedite the hear-
ings.

LODGE, CRANE, WEEKS, McCALL.

Big Four State of Republicans for the
National Convention.

Boston, Feb. 18.—Announcement is ex-
pected of the Republican slate of dele-
gates-at-large to the national convention.
The slate will comprise United States
Senators Lodge and Weeks, former Sen-
ator Crane and Governor McCall, and
will go unpledged.

Hot Water for Sick Headaches

Tells why everyone should drink
hot water with phosphate
in it before breakfast.

Headache of any kind, is caused by
auto-intoxication—means self poi-
soning. Liver and bowel poisons called
toxins, sucked into the blood, through
the lymph ducts, excite the heart, which
pumps the blood so fast that it congests
in the smaller arteries and veins of the
head, producing violent, throbbing pain
and distress, called headache. You be-
come nervous, despondent, sick, feverish
and miserable, your meals sour and al-
most nauseous. Then you resort to
aspirin, salicylate or the bromides which
temporarily relieve but do not rid the
blood of these irritating toxins.

A glass of hot water with a teaspoon-
ful of limestone phosphate in it, drunk
before breakfast for a while, will not
only wash these poisons from your sys-
tem and cure you of headache but will
cleanse, purify and freshen the entire
alimentary canal.

Ask your pharmacist for a quarter
pound of limestone phosphate. It is in-
expensive, harmless as sugar, and almost
tasteless, except for a sourish twinge,
which is not unpleasant.

If you aren't feeling your best, if
tongue is coated or you wake up with
bad taste, foul breath or have colds, indig-
estion, biliousness, constipation or sour,
acid stomach, begin the phosphate hot
water cure to rid your system of toxins
and poisons.

Results are quick, and it is claimed
that those who continue to wash out the
stomach, liver and bowels every morning
never have any headache or know a mis-
erable moment.—Adv.

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Instead of nasty, harsh pills, salts,
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don't you keep Cascarets handy in your
home? Cascarets act on the liver and
thirty feet of bowels so gently you don't
realize you have taken a cathartic, but
they act thoroughly and can be depended
upon when a good liver and bowel cleans-
ing is necessary—they move the bile and
poison from the bowels without griping
and sweeten the stomach. You eat one
or two at night like candy, and you
wake up feeling fine, the headache, bil-
iousness, bad breath, coated tongue, sour
stomach, constipation, or bad cold disap-
pears. Mothers should give cross, sick,
feverish or bilious children a whole Cas-
caret any time—they are harmless and
safe for the little folks.—Adv.

CANADIANS RE- PULSED ALL GERMAN ATTACKS AT YPRES

Lines of Dominion Regiments Filled with
Dead Teutons, Ottawa
Hears.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 18.—The Germans
were repulsed in every attack upon the
trenches held by the Canadian divisions
in the recent fierce fighting around
Ypres, according to dispatches received
here yesterday by the militia depart-
ment. The dominion regiments were
holding all their own trenches when the
German drive had exhausted its strength.
"There are lots of Germans in our
trenches, whole platoons of them," the
report states, "but they are all dead
Germans. Our losses are very slight."

When the bombardment ceased and
the German rush was made, the report
says, the rifle fire which met them in-
dicted such severe loss that along most
of the line the German attack reached
Canadian trenches greatly weakened.
Only at points were the Germans able
to enter the Canadian trenches. No-
where along the Canadian line, the re-
port says, were the Germans able to hold.

PROTEST ON SEIZURE OF AMERICAN BONDS

Allies to Reply That Securities Are as
Contraband as Gold, If Germany
Is to Benefit By Their
Sale.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The recent seizure
by British and French naval com-
manders of American securities en route
to New York bankers from neutral coun-
tries in Europe will be made the sub-
ject of further representations to Great
Britain and France by the United States.
The representations will supplement
those already made in connection with
the detention of American mails, which
so far has elicited only a preliminary
and incomplete reply.

So far as valuable securities are con-
cerned, the entente allies are prepared to
justify their seizure on the ground that
the United States government during
the Civil war seized all the southern-
owned securities it could lay hands on,
and that securities so regarded as con-
tributable as gold if the Teutonic govern-
ments are to be beneficiaries of their
sale.

WAS SUCCESSFUL FARMER.

Clarence A. Barber, 35, of Brattleboro
Died of Pneumonia.

Brattleboro, Feb. 18.—Clarence Athur
Barber, 35, a successful Brattleboro
farmer, died yesterday in the Brattleboro
Memorial hospital of bronchial
pneumonia. He contracted a cold two
weeks ago and last week Thursday be-
came confined to his bed.

Mr. Barber was born in Wardsboro
July 4, 1880, a son of Daniel M. Barber,
who died in Brattleboro Nov. 17, 1913,
and Lydia Emily (Barnard) Barber. He
attended the public schools of Brattleboro
and the Brattleboro high school.

He married, Oct. 4, 1905, Nellie Flora
Lord, daughter of Edward A. Lord of
this town, and a graduate of the high
school, and immediately after their mar-
riage they occupied the L. B. Taft farm,
which Mr. Barber had bought. Under
his scientific management this was de-
veloped into one of the finest farms in
the Connecticut valley. He conducted a
milk business and owned many fine head
of cattle and was progressive in every
feature of farm development. He had
been managing his late father's farm two
miles north of his own since his father's
death.

Mr. Barber was a member of Wantast-
ique lodge, I. O. O. F., and of Protec-
tion grange and was an attendant of the
Universalist church.
Besides his wife he leaves two children,
Ethel Eunice Barber, 3, and Daniel Lord
Barber, 2. He leaves also his mother,
four brothers, Hollis D., Walter J., At-
torney General Herbert G., and Judge
Frank E. Barber, and one sister, Flor-
ence M., wife of Jason E. Bushnell, all of
Brattleboro.

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Washington's Birthday, February 22

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DENIES STOPPING BELGIUM ACCEPT- ING PEACE OFFER

Grey Gives Blunt Answer to Nationalist
Who Alleged Interference
By the Allies.

London, Feb. 18.—Under the guise of a
question to Sir Edward Grey, Laurence
Ginnell, Nationalist member of Parlia-
ment for the north division of West-
moreland, made the allegation that pressure
had been used by the entente allies to
dissuade the Belgian government from
accepting from Germany an offer to re-
establish the integrity of Belgium, to re-
store her independence and fully to com-
pensate her for damages sustained.
This brought a blunt answer from the
foreign secretary, who said:
"The statement made in question is
entirely untrue."
Sir Edward added that he believed the

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parable gloss and softness; but what will
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lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—grow-
ing all over the scalp.—Adv.

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statement of an offer being made to
Belgium was also untrue.
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self luxuries that he may provide ade-
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